Amendments to the Claims

Claims Listing

This claims listing replaces all prior claims listings of the case.

Claim 1 (previously presented): A flavored capsule suitable for encapsulating a dose of fish oil, comprising: a) a forming agent chosen from the group consisting of gelatin and vegetable starch; b) a capsule softener; c) water; and d) a water soluble flavoring, wherein said capsule softener is present in the range of about 10% to about 35%, the water is present in the range of about 6% to about 10%, and the water soluble flavoring is present in the range between about 0.1% and about 1.5%.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 1, wherein the capsule softener comprises a polyol.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 1, wherein the water soluble flavoring is present in the range between about 0.2% and about 1.5%.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 3, wherein the capsule softener comprises a polyol.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 2 wherein the polyol comprises sorbitol or glycerol.

Claim 6 previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 1, further comprising a dose of fish oil encapsulated therein.

Claim 7(previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 3, further comprising a dose of fish oil encapsulated therein.

Claim 8 (original): The flavored capsule of claim 6, further comprising an oil soluble flavoring in the fish oil dose.

Claim 9 (original): The flavored capsule of claim 7, further comprising an oil soluble flavoring in the fish oil dose.

Claims 10-13 (cancelled).

Claim 14 (previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 1, wherein the water soluble flavoring is chosen from the group consisting of berry, strawberry, chocolate, cocoa, vanilla, lemon, nut, almond, cashew, macadamia nut, coconut, blueberry, blackberry, raspberry, peach, lemon, lime, mint, orange, banana, chili pepper, pepper, cinnamon, and pineapple.

Claim 15 (previously presented): The flavored capsule of claim 3, wherein the water soluble flavoring is chosen from the group consisting of berry, strawberry, chocolate, cocoa, vanilla, lemon, nut, almond, cashew, macadamia nut, coconut, blueberry, blackberry, raspberry, peach, lemon, lime, mint, orange, banana, chili pepper, pepper, cinnamon, and pineapple.

Claim 16 (new) The flavored capsule of claim 1, wherein the water soluble flavoring is present in the range between about 0.25% and about 1.4%.